

House Resolution No. 3611

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of a blessed religious institution that has come to play an important role in the lives of many Show-Me State residents; and

Whereas, New Hope Baptist Church in Solo, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary with a special celebration to be held October 12, 2008; and

Whereas, New Hope Baptist Church was organized on October 13, 1883, since which time it has become a pillar in the Solo community; and

Whereas, New Hope Baptist Church was organized by members Spencer Blankenship, Miriah Blankenship, William West, S.K. Dugan, Dorcas Dugan, Matthew Corn, Milla Scroggins, Palestine Smith, William Stigall, and L. Richardson; and

Whereas, the church was originally named New Salem Baptist Church and later became the New Hope Baptist Church; and

Whereas, New Hope Baptist Church is known, admired, and respected throughout the Solo community as a divine proclaimer of faith and friend to those in need and continues a fine tradition of one hundred twenty-five years through commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of its members, changing with the times, and looking ahead to a glorious future with God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the entire congregation of New Hope Baptist Church upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for New Hope Baptist Church.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3611, adopted July 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker